

An outline summary of the Bleadon PCC meeting on 22nd August 2016.

Key points in this meeting were:

- PCC heard that our new website is up and running and will link to our facebook page.
- Safety concerns about planks in the vestry were highlighted again. (They have now been resolved)
- Some elements of Churchyard care were revisited.
- PCC agreed to approve a summary of the minutes of each meeting to be circulated to inform none PCC members of current business.
- PCC heard that some progress has been made with enacting the new Health and Safety Policy but there is still a lot to do.
- PCC heard about developments with pastoral care, including the developing plans for a regular weekday lunch.
- There was some discussion about chair layout for Reflective Communion Services.
- Churchyard tidying was discussed, working party on 10th Sept planned and next Parish Council meeting noted.
- Work on Church guttering and porch leak is now complete.
- Ideas regarding building development were mentioned. Advice awaited.
- Finances:
PCC received with thanks £3,000 from the Friends.
It was noted that regular income was down by £3,200 per year.
Planning group for a stewardship initiative was identified.
- Future Events:
Arrangements for Harvest Festival on 9th Oct were confirmed
"Farm Africa" was adopted as our Harvest Charity.
Plans for Celebrating Partnership on 22nd Nov were outlined
Plans for Christmas were also reviewed and adopted.
- Reports:
Friends: The Hog Roast made £125
Choir: It has sometimes been difficult to find singers for funerals recently.
Coronation Hall: report received
- AOB:
Clothes recycling and other fundraising ideas were suggested.
- Future meetings:
26th Oct at 6pm at St Andrews - A joint meeting with St Andrew's Ecumenical Church Council.
11th Nov at 2pm: Bleadon PCC (not on 1st Nov as previously planned.)